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If Vienna doesn't want Ambassador Penfield, there are plenty of other diplomatic positions he could grace.

May the dreariness of the day only accentuate the joy of the bride and groom in Washington to-day!

Just for a guess, we should say that Boy-ed is about the best ever as a right smart person to deny things.

The central powers are winning victory after victory, yet they do not seem to get anywhere in particular.

If the snow had been cleaned off those sidewalks just after the snow came the walks would not have been as slippery as they were to-day.

There will be general expression of sympathy throughout Vermont to Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey and State Auditor Horace F. Graham in the bereavement caused by the deaths of their mothers during the week.

No one could accuse the 'steamed Swanton Currier of being a yellow journal this week, since the issue was a most bloody red. The Currier's appearance was very striking, to say the least, but the contents were interesting as usual.

Henry Ford ought to be shooting his peace thought rays toward the various war fronts because he has just a week before "out of the trenches by Christmas." Thus far the Ford plan does not seem to have made any considerable headway in Europe.

Investors who bought Anglo-French bonds at 98 will not have any marked cheerfulness when they note that bonds of the same issue are selling approximately four points lower on the open market. The dumping of \$180,000,000 of them into the market could have no other result.

Quite an important issue is involved in the suit instituted by the state of Vermont against the city of Rutland to recover the balance of liquor license fees alleged to have been paid by licensees over and above the amount turned over to the state treasurer. It is worth while for the suit to be brought, but the money involved is the smallest consideration involved.

The little town of Warren comes into some prominence as being the birthplace of Daniel Worcester, the first man to play the role of "Uncle Tom" in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." But Warren can scarcely lay any claim to credit for lighting the torch of theatrical ambition for the youngster reared in a log cabin along with 11 brothers and sisters. It was not until the young man was able to get out and into a less restricted environment that he became fired with a desire to attain success on the stage; but the force of the compelling desire may have been strengthened by the fact there had been comparative supineness of the imagination up to that great change in his life. He was all the more ready for impressions when he did come into contact with enlivened forces. So one must give Daniel Worcester credit for making much of himself after a start which was not at all promising of a career along the line he finally selected.

Those people who are not yet in the holiday purchasing mood would nevertheless find it an extremely diverting pastime to spend an evening by inspecting



For the present time and the Christmas present time you can hardly find a store so well equipped with gifts that man and boy will appreciate.

Rich silk neckwear that every man will welcome.

Our New York resident buyer has sent us a special assortment for the holidays.

Silk shirts, silk handkerchiefs, silk hose, silk scarfs, day shirts, night shirts, pajamas, bath robes, suits for men and boys, overcoats for men and boys, trunks, bags, suit cases, neckwear, gloves, etc.

Everything for men and boys—good, useful, and practical gifts.

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 We Clean, Press, and Repair Clothing

the show windows of Barre's stores. There always is entertainment in witnessing the efforts of the merchants to show their wares, but just this season of the year the entertainment is intensified many times. It matters not what the line of goods may be, the person with an eye ready for attraction will find something or other that will hold his attention for a time at least. Whether the display be an artistic array of the common domestic utensil called a pin or whether it be costly furs or a set of house furniture, there is always something that interests. If you doubt it, go yourself and see. From this time on during the holiday season the windows will be lighted and the curtains drawn aside—a strong invitation to the spectator. In this connection, we wish to commend the merchants of Barre in their good taste in window displays. They have done very well indeed.

EDUCATING GANGSTERS.

At Russellville, Ark., there is an institution which goes under the name of a college. It is called the Second District State Agricultural college. It has a president. The president's name is Charles E. Scott. It has students. The students probably have names, but they are really gangsters with a veneer of education. The other evening a party of these gangsters waylaid the president of the college and endeavored to chastise him for ignoring some of their mandates. The president, the aforementioned Charles E. Scott, demurred at the chastisement and fought back. But being only one against many, he was finally worsted and given a severe beating. The next morning President Scott appeared in chapel with both eyes blackened and his face bruised and swollen where it had come in contact with the fists of the young gangsters who assayed the chastisement.

'Tis a fine setting for a college education.

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By saving one dollar, the possibility of acquiring hundreds becomes real, and the best reason for saving now is—the older you grow, the less you can earn. It's the dollar deposited NOW that bears interest at the

The Peoples National Bank of Barre

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tion, to be sure. The young people who are sent there to get an education will come out first-class prize fighters and general defiers of authority. They will learn that might makes right. They will enter active life with the idea that they can over-run anything and everything. They probably will be peevish when they meet opposition. But they will have to be taught. If the college does not take them in hand forthwith and do a little chastisement on its own hook, there will be a duty left unperformed for organized society to do when the young men let themselves loose upon that society. The Second District Agricultural college of Russellville, Ark., stands very much in need of a house-cleaning, even granting that there may be some justice on the side of the student gangsters.

DO THEY WANT WAR?

It would be interesting to know just what the ranters against the attitude of the Washington administration toward Germany and Austria would like this country to do. There is practically only one step between the present attitude and the declaration of war. That one step is the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany and Austria, which, by the way, is but a single transition from the present position. Indeed, the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany and Austria would amount to little and would have almost no effect on Germany and Austria at the present time, although in the light of history it might be considered a momentous occurrence. Hence it must be concluded that the fault-finders over the careful policy of the Wilson administration, if they are not playing politics, really demand that the United States declare war on both Germany and Austria forthwith and instantly. A fine situation that would be! And for what? Just to uphold a trifle of the dignity of the United States when the dignity of all the other nations of the globe is being trampled upon with utter ruthlessness. To be sure, the United States is also endeavoring to uphold the demands of international usage and humanity; but it is a tremendous task in view of the concerted action of most of the belligerents to tear down all the fine theories that have been developed when nations were at peace. It is a task greater than one nation can perform, albeit the United States has been exerting much effort along those lines. If the United States should go as far as war, it would forfeit its right to act as the conservator of international justice and humanity. And war, to our way of thinking, is absolutely out of the question without greater provocation. Severing of diplomatic relations is, therefore, the only step. When that is done, what are the ranters against the administration going to demand?

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas waists at Fitts'. Quality jewelry at Holmes'.

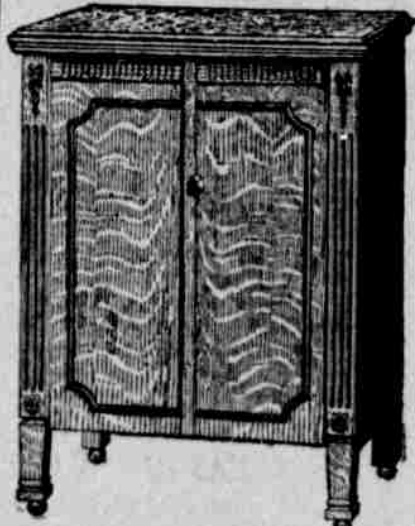
A good piano for Christmas at H. A. Gould's prices would never cause regrets.

If you would know that my piano values are unequalled, ask for the proof. H. A. Gould, Spaulding street.

You can get those hot, individual chicken pies, a meal in itself, and real frankfurts at the Hub Restaurant.—adv.

Miss M. L. Walker is showing a very choice selection of pictures, including the most exquisite productions, in colonial and landscapes, of Wallace Nutting and other well known artists. Also an attractive line of inexpensive pictures from 25c up.—adv.

Christmas confection delicacies are being made by our own home-made processes daily. Don't neglect to inspect our ultra-superior showing of holiday packages next week. Specials for Saturday. The New England Fruit Store. Pastidious candy creations in bulk or packages.



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Washable Gloves 25c, 50c
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 Fine Kid Gloves 98c, \$1.25

LADIES' CHRISTMAS WAISTS

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See the Embroidered Wash Silk Waists at \$1.25, \$1.98
 Colored Stripe Silk Waists at \$1.98, \$2.25

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
 There may be Silk Hose as good, but none better. We put them in pretty boxes.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Save money here. Muffs, any shape you want, at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 up

CHRISTMAS BOUDOIR CAPS

The Latest, Best Assortment

Make pretty gifts. Some in Silk, some in Lace, one in a box 25c, 50c, 75c

MAKE IT A PLAN TO WALK THROUGH OUR STORE DAILY

Big display of Handkerchiefs—None better to be seen. All prices—each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c to \$2.98
 Handkerchiefs in boxes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Finer than ever, in pretty boxes, 25c, 50c up

CHRISTMAS BATH ROBES

Great values at \$2.98, \$3.98

CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS

The kind you want, 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$5.00

CHRISTMAS LINENS

at Barre's Linen Store Always
 pretty Fancy Linens here. Linen Towels, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Napkins.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

No Larger, No Finer Assortment to be found in Barre. Come and see. Fancy Pins, all kinds 25c, 50c, 75c up
 Beads, Shell Goods, Fancy Bags, Beaded Bags, Pin Sets, Pendant Chains, Rosaries, all pretty, useful gifts.

Buy Your Christmas Garments Now

WINTER COATS, SKIRTS, FURS, WOOL AND SILK DRESSES, Children's Coats and Dresses, Flannelette Night Robes, Underwear, Corsets, Sweaters, Comfortables, Blankets, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Ladies' Waist, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Dress Goods, Silks.

COME TO BARRE'S CHRISTMAS STORE

The Vaughan Store

WAITSFIELD

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith was held at her late home Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. C. M. Redstone, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was in the Inasville cemetery in the family lot beside her husband and two children. The bearers were John S. McLaughlin, Daniel S. McLaughlin, William W. McAllister, Robert J. McAllister, Wallace W. Howe and E. J. Long.

Mrs. Griffith was the daughter of Stuart and Bridget (Levery) Ferris of Cold River, County Cork, Ireland, and was born in New York City March 21, 1852. In 1871 she married George W. Griffith, who died in 1892. They were the parents of six children—Walter, Gladys, Minnie, Glenn, Fred and Lovins.

For the past two years Mrs. Griffith had been suffering with heart trouble, leakage of the valves, and last spring she was seriously ill. Her death Tuesday evening was sudden and unexpected, as she had been in her usual health and only the storm prevented her going to the lecture course entertainment that evening.

She is survived by two brothers, T. J. Ferris of Moretown and Stuart Ferris; one sister, Mrs. Lovina Tripp of New Bedford, Mass.; also by two sons and two daughters, Walter Griffith of Burlington, Glenn Griffith, Gladys Griffith of

Burlington and Mrs. Minnie Hall of Santa Barbara, Cal.; and a grandson, Raymond Griffith, son of Walter Griffith. The flowers were very beautiful and consisted of a spray of carnations, T. J. Ferris; calla lilies, William W. McAllister; pillow of roses, with word, "Mother"; two large wreaths, oleander leaves and jack roses, one from the Green Mountain sanitarium, Burlington, the other from the children.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferris of Moretown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Griffith of Burlington, Miss Gladys Griffith, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enrich and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Warren.

Mrs. Romeo W. McAllister went on Wednesday to Heaton hospital, where she will be operated upon for tumor.

Valley lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will meet Dec. 18 for the election of officers and other important business.

Miss Ruth Joslyn returned Thursday from the Moody school at Northfield, Mass., for Christmas.

The carol singers for the community Christmas tree are asked to meet in library hall Tuesday, Dec. 21; children at 2 p. m., adults at 8 p. m.

Clayton Ellis returned Saturday to his home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Irene Coursey, who is attending Beeman academy, New Haven, is home for the holidays.

Misses Vone and Esther Skinner are

home from Johnson normal school for Christmas. Miss Elsie M. Long came home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

JINGLES AND JESTS

One More Question.

Precocious Offspring—Pa, may I ask just one more question?
 Patient Pater—Yes, my son. Just one more.

Precocious Offspring—Well, then, pa, how is it that the night falls, but it's the day that breaks?—Chicago Herald.

Are You On?

Stude—I want my hair cut.
 Barber—Any special way?
 Stude—Yes, off.—Widow.

"Dear John," wrote Mrs. Newly from the shore, "I enclose the hotel bill."
 "Dear Jane, I enclose check," wrote John, "but please don't buy any more hotels at this price—they are robbing you."—Carnegie Tech, Puppet.

Wonderful, Except

Soph—Your girl is a wonderful dancer but for two things.
 Junior (elated at complement paid his girl)—Yes, I think so, too, but what are the two things?
 Soph. (beating a hasty retreat)—Her feet.—Burr.

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Anyone Can Join Starts This Week

HERE IS THE PLAN

CLASS 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks \$12.75
 CLASS 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks 25.50
 CLASS 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks 63.75

If You Wish, You May Reverse the Order of Payments

CLASS 1 reverse, 50c the 1st week, 1c less each week for 50 weeks \$12.75
 CLASS 2 reverse, \$1.00 the 1st week, 2c less each week for 50 weeks 25.50
 CLASS 5 reverse, \$2.50 the 1st week, 5c less each week for 50 weeks 63.75

You May Pay an Equal Amount Each Week

CLASS 25, pay 25c each week for 50 weeks \$12.50
 CLASS 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks 25.00
 CLASS 100, pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks 50.00
 CLASS 200, pay \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks 100.00

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Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

F. G. HOWLAND, President

W. A. DREW, Treasurer

Howland Building, Barre, Vermont

Banking Hours, 9 to 3

Monday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8

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For whatever purpose you may be saving money, it pays to open a Thrift Club account—pays and helps. It provides a system under which you can watch the accumulation grow, while all the time your fund is protected from thoughtless, wasteful spending and held true to your object.

Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Barre, Vermont

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Men's Moccasins	Ladies' Moccasins
for snowshoeing	for snowshoeing
Men's House Moccasins	Ladies' House Moccasins
Men's Gaiters	Ladies' Gaiters
Men's Pullman Slippers	Ladies' Pullman Slippers
Men's Hose	Ladies' Felt Slippers
Men's Shoes	(all styles)

Also complete line of Children's Felt Slippers and Moccasins. Boys' High-Cut Storm Shoes. Don't wait—buy now.

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